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In re patent application of:)
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Serial No. 09/857,680)
Filed September 13, 2001)Group Art Unit
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005 be extended one month to and including November 14, 2005.

The Applicant qualifies as a small entity employing the two-tier system used by the Patent Office. The statutory fee of \$60.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of any issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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<i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>			
Application Number 09/857,680		Filed 09/13/01	
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Art Unit 1754		Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 35,714

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